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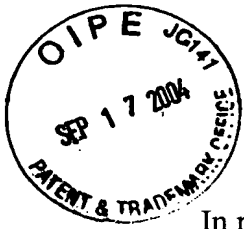
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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner's statement of reasons for Allowance lists some but not all of the reasons for allowance. For example, each dependent claim contains additional limitations that may define over the prior art. Also, in the Reasons for Allowance section of the latest Office Action, the Examiner recited portions of the allowed independent claims and stated that the prior art did not disclose the recited portions. The applications note that it is a well known tenet of patent law that each allowed patent claim stand alone. Further, although the Examiner has indicated at least one reason for allowance, there are other reasons that claims are allowable. In other words, the Examiner has not recited all of the reasons for allowance, and there are reasons for allowability in addition to those given by the Examiner.

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